GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for C.G. Limestone over an extent of 29.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.894 to 901, 904, 907 to 913 of Petnikota (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool Dist. for a period of (50) years in favour of M/s.Ultratech Cement Ltd., for **captive purpose** - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.3 Dt.05.01.2017

Read the following:

1. Govt Memo No.19752/M.I(1)/2006-1, dt.19.05.2007.
2. Progs No.35786/R4-2/2005, dt.04.12.2007 of DM&G, Government of A.P., Hyderabad.
3. From M/s.Ultratech Cement Ltd.Lr.dt.16.08.2016 addressed to the DM&G.
4. Lr.No.19131/M.III(2)/2016, dt.31.10.2016 addressed to the MoM, GoI, New Delhi.
5. Order No.16/143/2016-M.VI, dt.08.12.2016 of MoM, GoI, New Delhi.
6. From DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada File bearing No.35786/R4-2/2005, dt.19.12.2016.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have proposed in principle to grant Mining Lease for C.G. Limestone over an extent of 29.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.894 to 901, 904, 907 to 913 of Petnikota (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District for a period of (20) years in favour of M/s.Ultratech Cement Ltd., subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan under Rule 22 (4) of M.C. Rules, 1960 along with E.C. from GoI & CFE from APPCB within a period of (6) months.

2. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that the applicant Co., has submitted the following statutory documents:

(i) Approved Mining Plan accorded as per Rule 22 of M.C. Rules, 1960 for grant of M.L. in favour of the applicant Co., vide Lr.No.MP/AP/ANP/Lst-168-SZ, dt.27.11.2007 by RCoM & OIC (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.

(ii) Environmental Clearance issued with specific & general conditions in favour of the applicant Co., vide order No.SEIAA/AP/KNL-42/2008, dt.08.06.2009 by SEIAA, Ministry of Environment, Forest, GoI, A.P.

(iii) CoFE (Consent order for Establishment) issued in favour of the applicant Co., vide Order No.234/APPCB/CFE/RO-KNL/HO/2016, dt.09.06.2016 by Member Secretary, APPCB, Hyd.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has further stated that the applicant Co., vide their Letter in the reference 3rd read above, has submitted that they intended to expand their existing Cement plant of 6.50 MTPA to 10.50 MTPA with a raw material requirement of 15.20 MTPA as the total reserves are estimated as 582.410 MTs from the above extents of Mining activity and requested for grant the MLs in relaxation of Sec 6 (1) (b) of MM (D&R) Act, 1957. Accordingly the proposal was submitted to Government of India vide reference 4th read above for relaxation. The Ministry of Mines, Government of India vide their order in the reference 5th read above, has conveyed approval for increasing the area limits specified U/s 6 (1) (b) of MM (D&R) Act, 1957 in the interest of development of Limestone industry based on its supply in the State of A.P. for 50 Sq kms & 100 Sq kms in each case for ML & PL respectively. As reported by the DM&G, the total area comes to an extent of 2426.459 Ha including the above area which is within the limit increased by Govt. of India.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has requested the Government to consider for grant of Mining Lease for C.G. Limestone over an extent of 29.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.894 to 901, 904, 907 to 913 of Petnikota (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District for a period of (50) years U/s 8 A (5) & 10 (A) (2) (c) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 in favour of M/s.Ultratech Cement Ltd., for captive purpose.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Mining Lease for C.G. Limestone over an extent of 29.700 Hectares in Sy.Nos.894 to 901, 904, 907 to 913 of Petnikota (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District for a period of (50) years in favour of M/s.Ultratech Cement Ltd., for **captive purpose** under the provisions of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015**.**

(P.T.O.)

6. The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows or as revised by the Government from time to time:

I.Royalty:

Limestone	(a) L.D.Grade (less than one and half percent Silica content)	Ninety Rupees per Tonne.
	(b) Others	Eighty Rupees per Tonne.

II. Dead rent:

Rates of dead rent in Rupees per Hectare per annum or as revised by the Government from time to time.		
From Second year of lease	Third and Fourth year	Fifth year onwards
400	1000	2000

III. Surface rent and water charges: As fixed by Government from time to time

7. The grantee should execute the lease deed as prescribed under MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015.

8. The grantee should obtain consent for operation (CFO) before starting the Mining operation.

9. The grantee should pay necessary deposit amounts as prescribed under the existing Rules before the lease is actually executed.

10. The terms & conditions referred to in paras 7 to 9 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

11. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action for the execution of Lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules. As soon as the Lease deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note: the grant is liable to cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To,
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Ananthapuramu District.
The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada. (with file)

Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, YSR Kadapa District.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle, Kurnool District.
The District Collector, Kurnool District.
Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Room No.603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad – 500 080.
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